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October 29, 1979

Mr. R.B. Sewell
Manager of Operations
Plateau Resources, Ltd.
772 Horizon Drive
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Re: Final Approval
Shooter Canyon Uranium
Processing Facility
ACT/017/016
Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sewell:

On July 26, 1979 the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining issued tentative approval to the Mining and Reclamation Plan submitted by Plateau Resources for the Shooter Canyon Uranium Processing Facility. This tentative decision along with a condensed version of the Mining and Reclamation Plan were then published one time only in newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and Garfield County to solicit public comment for the required 30 day comment period. No adverse comments were received.

On September 14, 1979 the Division received the Mined Lands Reclamation Contract for this operation in the approved amount of \$792,000 which was fully executed during the Board Meeting on October 24, 1979.

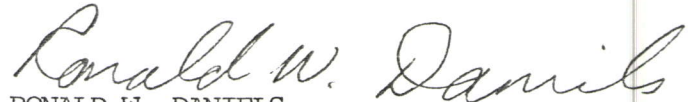
Therefore, since all of the applicable requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act have been fulfilled, the Division hereby issues Final Approval to Plateau Resources for the Shooter Canyon Uranium Processing Facility.

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Please be reminded of Rule M-8 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act which requires that the Division be notified within 30 days of commencement of operations. Rule M-8 also requires that an Annual Operations and Progress Report be filed with the Division at the end of each calendar year.

Please contact this Division should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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RWD/sp
enc: Fully Executed
Mined Lands Reclamation Contract
cc: Mr. Ross Scarano, N.R.C.
w/enc.